

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham (Charity No. 234216)

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 2025

Sat 25 th	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.00pm	Carterton	Phil Bailey RIP
Sun 26 th		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Pro Populo
Mon 27 th	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Rosary Group
Tues 28 th	Sts Simon & Jude	10.00am	Burford	Celebrant's Intentions
Wed 29 th	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Celebrant's Intentions
Thur 30 th	Feria	10.00am	Burford	D Lloyd Intentions
Fri 31 st	Feria	9.30am	Carterton	Celebrant's Intentions
Sat 1 st	Feria	No Mass		
	Solemnity of All Saints	5.00pm	Carterton	Johnson Fund Ints
Sun 2 nd		9.30am	Burford	Pro Populo
		11.00am	Carterton	Pro Populo

Welcome to the celebration of Holy Mass If you are visiting our parish for this weekend you are most welcome, do feel free to join us for refreshments in the church hall after mass.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Lucy Staveley, Susan Phillips, Deacon Bernard Curtin, Justin Family members & His Majesty King Charles, Celeste Giblin, Fr Simon Hall.

Recently Dead. Paul Gounobe RIR John Mellin RIP.

Confessions are available during exposition at St Joseph's on Friday mornings, before weekday masses at Burford, 4.15-4.45 on Saturday evenings, and of course on request.

Safeguarding. This Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Francesca and can be contacted at: sgstjoseph.carterton@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Livestream This can be accessed via a search on YouTube or via the link on the Parish Website. Please encourage those who can't get to church to join us at Mass via the livestream.

Regular Parish Activities;

Rosary Prayer Group 9.30am every Monday morning.

Solo's Friendship Group This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the alternating between coffee at 11.15am and Lunch at 12.30pm each month

Church Choir Rehearsals 7-8pm on Tuesday evenings. **New members always welcome!**

Faith Sharing Group 1st Thursday of the Month.

Parish Bring and Share Lunches 1st Sunday of the Month,. All welcome! A great chance to meet and chat informally over shared food.

SVP Meets 7pm St Joseph's on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Deanery Visitation Process 2025/6 DATE FOR THE DIARY Archbishop Bernard will be coming on the first weekend (6/7th) of December on Parish Visitation. As this is the First weekend of the month we will continue with the Bring and Share Lunch as normal, and hopefully many will stay and share lunch with His Grace Archbishop Bernard to give him the opportunity to meet people informally....

FISH n CHIP SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT Thanks to all who supported this, over £300 raised!
ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026 Next years Pilgrimage is 25th-30th May 2026. A tentative idea of numbers is always good, so to this end here will be a sign up sheet to express an interest in going.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Would the parents of those due to receive the sacraments this year (First Communion Yr 3 Confirmation Yr6) **please email me asap** as preparation will begin in the new year.

NOVEMBER LISTS Envelopes are available to place your November Lists in together with any donation. As in previous years these lists will be placed in the box and will lie before the Altar during all masses in November. We shall be having our Annual Memorial Mass later on in the month when we invite back the families from all who have lost loved ones during the last year. At this mass we also remember by name and light candles for all those you wish to be remembered. 'Sign up' sheets for those you wish to be remembered by name will be up on the porch.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST Thank you so much for your generous contributions to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Your donations in our parish collection and online are helping communities in many ways such as having access to safe water. This frees up hours of walking to collect water so that people can focus on other aspects of their lives and improve their situation. Read about Ware's story here: cafod.org.uk/harvest

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION NEXT WEEKEND This fund looks after our sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese. There are approximately 190 Diocesan Priests, 59 priests over the age of 75, 65 priests aged between 65 and 75, 42 between 50-65, and only 24 priests under the age of 50!! As you can see the work of the Johnson Clergy Association is going to be vital in future years. Last year the fund gave grants totalling over £375,000. The annual collection raised £44,191.

Donations can be made in the collection, online, by standing order or via the QR Code. Please Gift Aid your donation if at all possible.

A suggestion.... Might you be able to leave something in your will to the care of the clergy?

Thank you for your generosity over the years and in anticipation of support over the years ahead.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST

Welcome to our October Newsletter.

We have had a busy September and lots of good news to share starting with our awards ceremony on the 9th September young people from across the diocese came together to receive their Pope John Paul II Award and Faith in Action Award. Their hard work and dedication was recognised alongside family, friends and school staff who have supported the incredible work of these young people. Parish leaders and clergy who completed their Bethsaida award also received their certificate and recognition to their commitment to young people.

We continued our celebrations with our Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk from St Chad's Cathedral to the Shrine of Carlo Acutis at St Michael's Penn. Concluding our pilgrimage walk with prayer at the shrine before Mass with the Parish of St Carlo Acutis. After an exhausting 14 miles we were so pleased to celebrate the newly canonised saint with the parish and many families and young people.

Mission Malawi 2026

If you are aged 18 - 35, then say YES to the adventure of a lifetime. An opportunity to live in a different culture, to find joy in the simple things, to take a step out of your comfort zone and give and receive from those who have so little. 16 - 31st July

MISSION TEAM!

Are you 18-25 and interested in being involved in youth ministry?

We have the perfect opportunity for you.

Embark on a year with our mission team and immerse yourself in dynamic, hands-on experiences across various areas of youth ministry.

If this is something that you would like to say yes to or know more about get in contact with our Retreat Centre Director today via email

retreatcentredirector@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk